



EL PRADO MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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President's Message

It was brought up last week after El Prado Summer League play, and has been discussed many times around the course by our members; Speed of play. Speed of play has always led to contentious discussions between golfers and clubs. New rules have definitely made a difference and I have noticed a small pick-up in the pace at times. We can do better. A few important things to keep in mind, to keep the pace of play..

- 1) Follow your ball after hitting it, until it comes to rest. It will help in finding your ball faster.
- 2) You only have three minutes to look for your ball, not 5 minutes in the old rules.
- 3) Play ready golf as much as you can.
- 4) If you are your cart partner's balls are on opposite sides of the fairway, drop one off at their ball, and go to the other.
- 5) Be ready to hit, when it's your turn.
- 6) If using a cart, do not put your club back into your bag, until you have driven to the next ball. The seconds it saves, translates to the groups behind you.
- 7) Most importantly, stay up to the group in front of you. That is your pace of play, not the group behind you.

There are plenty of resources to help understand why and how you can speed up your game. It's important to remember that everyone on the course wants to get to their ball and hit. It's not fun to have to wait on every shot, to be able to complete a round of golf, so do your part and try and pick up the pace, any way you can.

The USGA has some great tips and suggestions:

<https://www.usga.org/pace-of-play-resource-center/tips-and-suggestions-for-improving-pace-of-play.html>

Doug Benc
President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 13

Tournament
Signups Due

July 20

Invitational
2 Man Team -
Member/Member
or Member/Guest

August 10

Tournament
Signups Due

August 17

ABCD 4 Club Red
Tees Scramble

Saturday Skins Call/Text

(909) 260-1717
*Signup by
Wed 3 pm*

Tournaments Call

909-984-8220

Tournament News

June – 2 Man Scramble

This year 2 man scramble had 72 players in 4 flights vying for the top three spots. Coming out on top of the A flight team Bob Mundy and David Anderson with 59.5. B flight winners were Dan Hughes and Tom Briggie (60.6). At a low 57.5 in C flight was new member Ralph Alderete with Danny Ortiz, and topping off D flight, Wayne Nichols and John Grinder at 63. Congratulations to all the winners

Unfortunately, I had to DQ a couple of 3rd place teams for failing to mark down the required 6 drives for each player. It is a consolation that they were not in 1st place or it would have been much more costly. Please take the time to know the Conditions/Rules and make sure your own card is marked properly before you turn it in. If you are in doubt, please ask your questions of the Scorekeeper before handing in your card.

Skins and Close to pin checks will be sent out to you by Richard Lizarraga. You can pick up your check on Saturday at the next skins game or wait for the snail mail and it takes two or three weeks to get your check in the mail so be patient.

Please check the entire results in the newsletter. At any time you can check your script balances in the golf shop by asking one of the staff.

Thanks again to Kevin for manning the scoreboard and helping with all the scoreboard results. Thanks to everyone for keeping better scorecards and checking them before you turn them in. The audit showed exactly 1 addition error, and 2 failures to mark errors, this time around.

Remember, we are the members of El Prado Men's Club and this is our home course. Take care of your divots, repair ball marks, fix pitch marks, drive your carts through the rough instead of the fairways. Play quickly and keep up with the group in front of you.

On July 20th, our next tournament will be a 2 Man Invitational Tournament. You can play with a guest, another member, or an associate member. Guests play to their LI and must have 6 recent verifiable rounds. We usually get a large field for this event so make sure you find your partner and get your entry in early.

Please sign up early and no later than Saturday July 13th. through e-mail to dcox181@hotmail.com or by filling out a sign-up form located in the golf shop. As always you can also sign up on the EPMC web site. (yes, I take singles and try to pair you with someone of equal skills and compatibility).

Dave Cox
Tournament Director

Tournament Handicap Adjustments

Current ETS Adjustments:

	Stan Laszczyk	5
	Mike Tapia	2
	Rich Rudell	2
	Robert Delgado	2
Removed	Boone Barrow	1
	Mike Tapia	1

Top 25 - 2018-2019

	Name	Skins	Close	Script	Total
1	Alva, Luis	96	180	585	861
2	Kramer, John	159	296	365	820
3	Hughes, Daniel	328	183	245	756
4	Earhart, Tom	117	146	340	603
5	Fitch, Chris	299	80	165	544
6	Street, Fred	78	113	330	521
7	Weber, Bart	90	40	348	478
8	Nomura, Vino	126	106	230	462
9	Elliott, Steven	145	61	255	461
10	Dancses, Kirk	15	94	350	459
11	Anthony, Michael	237	0	206	443
12	Ortiz, Danny	108	0	285	393
13	Briggie, Thomas	68	94	210	372
14	Kaplan, Chris	79	24	268	371
15	Masanovich, Mark	15	94	260	369
16	Caliri, Adam	120	60	180	360
17	Teneriello, Louie	45	114	200	359
18	Hederman, Joseph P	76	65	215	356
19	Cox, David	49	117	170	336
20	Moore, George	95	20	215	330
21	Walsh, James M	31	72	208	311
22	Meoli, Rudy	110	40	155	305
23	Saulet, Darrel	72	121	110	303
24	Becerra, Rafael	60	32	202	294
25	Tharp, Richard	30	159	80	269

Includes President's Cup payouts

Tournament Results – 2 Man Scramble - June 15, 2019

A	Flight	Butterfield Stage	
Script			
1	59.5	Mundy, Bob	\$90
		Anderson, David	\$90
2	61	Caliri,, Adam	\$70
		Dancses, Brian	\$70
3	63.5	Dancses, Kirk	\$30
		Masanovich, Mark	\$30

Closest			
#2	3' 11"	Anderson, Nolan	\$20
		Ignacz, Ken	\$20
#7	8' 0"	Dancses, Kirk	\$20
		Masanovich, Mark	\$20
#14	20' 2"	Caliri,, Adam	\$20
		Dancses, Brian	\$20
#17	9' 8"	Jara, Aaron	\$20
		Fitch, Chris	\$20

Skins			
#1		Caliri,, Adam	\$30
		Dancses, Brian	\$30
#7		Mundy, Bob	\$30
		Anderson, David	\$30
#14		Caliri,, Adam	\$30
		Dancses, Brian	\$30

B	Flight	Butterfield Stage	
Script			
T1	60.5	Hughes, Dan	\$80
		Briggle, Tom	\$80
T1	60.5	Tharp, Rich	\$80
		Saulet, Darrell	\$80
3	62.5	Tapia, Mike	\$30
		Oshiro, David	\$30

Closest			
#2	13' 8"	Tharp, Richard	\$20
		Saulet, Darrel	\$20
#7	16' 5"	Johnson, Kelly	\$20
		McArdle, Pat	\$20
#14	14' 4"	Tharp, Richard	\$20
		Saulet, Darrel	\$20
#17	10' 5"	Moore, George	\$20
		Smith, Brandon	\$20

Skins			
#1		Thune, John	\$15
		Tenerello, Louie	\$15
#6		Wilson, Darrell	\$15
		Rocovitz, Mark	\$15
#11		Hughes, Dan	\$15
		Briggle, Tom	\$15
#13		Tharp, Richard	\$15
		Saulet, Darrel	\$15
#14		Tharp, Richard	\$15
		Saulet, Darrel	\$15
#18		Hughes, Dan	\$15
		Briggle, Tom	\$15

Membership

Membership continues to grow steadily – we are up to 162 regular members and 112 associates.

The best way to get a new member is for YOU to invite one. If you have a friend with a GHIN handicap, think about inviting to the July tournament and showing him what the club is about.

If you recruit a new member, be sure they put your name as the referral on their membership application. If they join on line, then be sure to tell me directly so that everyone gets their incentives!

Danny Ortiz
Membership

Tournament Results – 2 Man Scramble - June 15, 2019

C	Flight	Chino Creek	
Script			
1	57.5	Ortiz, Danny	\$90
		Alderete, Ralph	\$90
2	58	Washington, Louis	\$70
		Kramer, John	\$70
3	58.5	Anderson, Marc	\$30
		Rowan, Paul	\$30

Closest

#4	19' 4"	Cox, Dave	\$20
		Walsh, James	\$20
#7	12' 4"	Cox, Dave	\$20
		Walsh, James	\$20
#14	10' 0"	Anderson, Marc	\$20
		Rowan, Paul	\$20
#16	7' 0"	Cabezas, Cali	\$20
		Ferguson, Lyle	\$20

Skins

#2	Washington, Louis	\$11
	Kramer, John	\$11
#4	Cox, David	\$11
	Walsh, James	\$11
#5	Anderson, Marc	\$11
	Rowan, Paul	\$11
#7	Washington, Louis	\$11
	Kramer, John	\$11
#11	Alderete, Ralph	\$11
	Ortiz, Danny	\$11
#14	Hederman, Joseph	\$11
	Ortega, Alfonso	\$11
#16	Cabezas, Clixto	\$11
	Ferguson, Lyle	\$11
#18	Anderson, Marc	\$11
	Rowan, Paul	\$11

D	Flight	Chino Creek	
Script			
1	63	Nichols, Wayne	\$90
		Grinder, John	\$90
2	64.5	Yurgans, Don	\$70
		Agan, John	\$70
3	65.5	Barrow, Boone	\$30
		Lovell, Ron	\$30

Closest

#4	14' 4"	McLaren, David	\$20
		McLaren, Don	\$20
#7	28' 8"	Fanning, James	\$20
		Fanning, Adam	\$20
#14	4' 8"	Fanning, James	\$20
		Fanning, Adam	\$20
#16	8' 2.5"	Yurgans, Don	\$20
		Agan, John	\$20

Skins

#1	Par	Nichols, Wayne	\$18
		Grinder, John	\$18
#4		McLaren, David	\$18
		McLaren, Don	\$18
#15	Par	Barrow, Boone	\$18
		Lovell, Ron	\$18
#16		Yurgans, Don	\$18
		Agan, John	\$18
#17		Elliott, Steven	\$18
		Nomura, Vino	\$18

Tom Clark wins Gold Medal

Longtime member Tom Clark recently traveled to New Mexico to compete in the National Senior Games. In the Mens Golf age 60-64 division, Tom shot a 3 round total of 224 to take top honors with the gold medal. Congratulations Tom!



Posting 9 Hole Scores

Following our reminder last month about posting 9 hole scores, Some members questioned the fairness in match play, like the Summer Golf League at El Prado. The USGA and SCGA have some rules specific to match play, that we all need to be aware of.

If your opponent concedes your putt, you post what you most likely would have taken on the hole. For example, you are laying 3 on the green. Your opponent holes out for 3, and says "that's good". What is your score? If you were a foot away, then you take a 4. But if you were 25 feet away, you most likely would have 2 putt, so you take a 5 for posting purposes.

If you play 7 or more holes, you must post a 9 hole score. This means if you close out your match in 6 holes and go straight to the bar, there is nothing to post.

If your match is over before 9 holes and you "play in", then you post your actual score, up to your ESC maximum, for each hole. If your match is over in 7 or 8 holes, and you do not play the remaining holes, then you post net par for the holes not played.

Mark Rief
Communications

Fred Wallace
Handicap Chairman

Tournament Signup

2 Man Invitational

Saturday July 20, 2019

Please Print!

The tournament is **\$70** per player. This includes \$51 entry fee, optional \$10 skins, optional \$9 closest to the pin.

Member Name _____

GHIN # _____

Guest/Member Name _____

GHIN # _____

Home phone _____

Special Request: _____

Entry Forms are due in the EPMC mailbox or email by: Saturday July 13th

Send email to: dcox181@hotmail.com

Do Not Send Cash or Checks - Please pay at the sign in table

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Make Checks payable to El Prado Men's Club .